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1. THE UNDERSECRETARY OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, MIGULE SOLANO, TOLD DCM THAT AMBASSADOR AGUIRRE HAD THE PRACTICE OF RECEIVING, IN AN "OPEN DOOR" POLICY, PRIVATE SPANISH CITIZENS EACH DAY. THE PCE TYPES CALLED ON HIM, WITHOUT IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS SUCH UNTIL AFTER THEY LEFT AMBASSADOR AGUIRRE. THEY THEN OF COURSE RETURNED TO THE "DRAPEAU ROUGE" (BELIGIAN NEWSPAPER) TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AND GIVE THEIR VERSION OF THE
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CONVERSATIONS. THIS OF COURSE IS PART OF THE PCE'S LONG STANDING CAMPAIGN FOR RESPECTABILITY. AND AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE SACKING OF THE SPANISH AMBASSADOR IN PARIS AFTER HE MET WITH SANTIAGO CARRILLO CERTAINLY MUST BE A FACT OF WHICH EVERY SPANISH CAREER AMBASSADOR IS AWARE.

2. THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SUBMACHINE GUNS FOLLOW ON A FLURRY

OF PRESS COVERAGE HERE OF THE INGRAM OR MAC M-11, DUBBED THE "MARIETTA" BY THE SPANISH PRESS FROM THE HEADQUARTERS SITE (IN GEORGIA) OF THE "MILITARY ARMAMENT CORPORATION". MADRID'S A-44 OF FEBRUARY 1975, ALSO SENT TO BRUSSELS, LISBON, LONDON, AND PARIS, MENTIONED THE CONCERN OF SPANISH AUTHORITIES OVER THE CLANDESTINE INTRODUCTION INTO SPAIN OF SUCH WEAPONS AND NOTED INFORMATION (FROM THE LEGATT) THAT THE WEAPONS MAY HAVE BEEN PART OF A SHIPMENT FROM THE MAC TO A BELGIAN FIRM. WE UNDERSTAND FROM THE POLICE THAT THEY EVEN HAVE SOME NARIETTAS, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THAT THEY ARE NOT SURE WHAT WEAPONS OR WEAPONS WERE INVOLVED IN THESE SEVERAL KILLINGS, ONLY THE AMMUNITION. THIS HAS NOW APPEARED IN THE LOCAL PRESS, BUT ONLY AFTER THE MARIETTA RUMOR WAS SPREAD. STABLER

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